

Assistant Director for Research and Reports

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Chief, Materials Division

Report for the Month of March 1958

1. Accomplishments

A. Scheduled Reports and Contributions

1. OHR Project 28.2062, Military Consumption of Petroleum Products in the Sino Soviet Bloc, 1956-57, was completed and published as a report of the EIC Subcommittee on Petroleum.
2. M/NF contribution to OHR Project 48.1871, Multilateral Economic Defense Policies, Controls, Enforcements, and Plans (EMEC) was forwarded to D/S.
3. M/CH and M/NF contributions to OHR Project 10.2029, Index of Soviet Industrial Production, were forwarded to D/A.

B. Support Projects

1. M/NF contribution to OHR Project 00.2066, Revision of Economic Intelligence Statistical Handbook, was forwarded to St/PB/A.
2. M/NF contribution to OHR Project No. 30.1864, Estimated Production of Specified Industries in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, 1957 (USAF), was forwarded to D/I.
3. S-265, Khrushchev's Reorganization of the MTS Collective Farm Relationship, was prepared as a suggested Part III article for the CBR.
4. S-224, Agricultural Matters, resulted in a memorandum to [REDACTED] ( [REDACTED] ). 25X1A9a
5. S-262, Soviet Far East Crab Canning Operations, was forwarded to D/S in support of S/TF research.

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6. S-269, High Energy Fuels, was prepared in support of Project CD X-716.1.

7. M/FM prepared two CSM's, Soviet Ferrous Metallurgy, Retrospect and Prospect and USSR Exports of Ferrous Materials to the Free World.

8. M/FP prepared two articles for the CMWR, 1958 Plan for the Petroleum Industry of Communist China, and Soviet Electric Power Goals for 1960 Lowered.

9. M/FP prepared a CSM, Possible Reduction in Soviet Nuclear Power Program.

10. Memorandum to OCB, Soviet Sales of Aluminum and Other Metals in Western Markets.

C. Other Support Activities

1. Reviewed and revised requirements for inclusion in the OCI Periodic Requirements List.

2. Reviewed and submitted a critique of CIA/RR IP 596 (ORR Project 10.1510), Economic Development in Communist China under the First and Second Five-Year Plans.

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3. Prepared the basic documentation for a personal service research contract for FY 1959 between ORR and [REDACTED] who is currently working on Russian language material under M/FP supervision while under contract to FID.

4. Commented on OSI article, Chinese Communist Extraction of Pure Germanium.

5. Prepared detailed collection requirements for Polish defector DS-816.

6. Comments on N.Y. Herald Tribune Report (17 March 1958) National Planning Association Statement on Soviet Agriculture, forwarded to Ch/E.

7. Memorandum to AD/RR, Soviet Bloc Debates Plan to Dump Agricultural Products on Western Markets.

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8. [REDACTED], M/AG, gave a lecture on Coordination for the OTR Basic Management Course.

9. M/AG prepared a memorandum to the Chairman, IAC ad hoc Committee on Exchange Delegations regarding agricultural exchanges.

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10. Memorandum to the SA/RR for transmission of letter to [REDACTED] concerning Chinese Agriculture.

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11. [REDACTED], M/AG, gave an OCI Situation Room briefing on Reorganization of the MFS.

12. Submitted suggested revisions of Sovmat Guide to St/I/R.

13. Memorandum in support of DD/P on the Importance, Use and Status of Solidified Gasoline for Industrial and Military Use.

14. Supported State Department on details of proposed US-USSR Electric Power Delegation Exchange.

15. Technical guidance to IAC ad hoc Committee on Exchange Delegations on the proposed US-USSR Oil-Shale Delegation Exchange and the USSR Petroleum Delegation Exchange.

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2. Program

A. FY 1959 Research Programs for all branches were submitted and reviewed by Ch/E.

B. ORR Project 23.1570, The Ferrous Metallurgical Industry of Poland, and ORR Project 23.1915, The Ferrous Metallurgical Industry of Communist China, were cancelled.

C. A memorandum on a proposed external research project on Communist Chinese Agriculture was forwarded to Ch/E.

3. Administration

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A. A memorandum was forwarded to Ch/E regarding the use of [REDACTED] as a consultant for M/AG.

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B. [REDACTED], Chief, M/CH, visited Europe for discussions in support of the COCOM activities. [REDACTED] will take advantage of this opportunity to visit [REDACTED].

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C. [REDACTED], M/FP, visited Chicago to attend the Atomic Energy Congress. On the return trip he joined [REDACTED] M/FP, at Cincinnati, Ohio for discussions with officials of the [REDACTED].

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D. [REDACTED], M/CH, visited Cleveland, Ohio to attend the National Flight Propulsion meeting.

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E. [REDACTED], M/FP, visited New York for consultation with members of the CIA Petroleum Industry Advisory Panel.

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F. [REDACTED], M/FM, visited New York to confer with [REDACTED].

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G. [REDACTED], a member of the Junior Officer Training Program was assigned to M/AG for a one year tour.

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H. [REDACTED] joined the Agency and was assigned to M/FM.

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